

A Note From the President

Hello All,

It's renewal time! Your 2022 dues and completed renewal forms are due by January 31st, 2022. The 2022 renewal forms in this issue of *Waggin' Tales* and on the club website. Please send your dues and the completed 2022 renewal form to Sue MacPherson soon.

The Awards application for New Titles and Volunteer Awards will also be available on the website soon. Please fill out your Awards Forms and get them to the Awards Committee as soon as you are able to, so the Awards Committee can start working on your custom awards.

As 2021 comes to a close, I would like to thank some key members of the club. Starting with the Board of Directors for FVDTC. These last few years have been extra challenging due to COVID. There have been many difficult decisions to make during this time, which required a lot of extra work for all, on top of the normal operations of the club. Thank you to everyone that volunteered to serve as a Board Member this past year. I greatly appreciate all your hard work and everything you have done for the club this last year. Thank you!

I would also really like to thank all of our 2021 Instructors and Assistant Instructors. As I have said many times before, you are the backbone of FVDTC. We truly appreciate all your hard work teaching our students and members alike. Thank you, thank you for all you do!

Also, a big thank you to all the 2021 Committee Chairs! There are way too many names to list, but please know that I appreciate all that you have done during this past year. Finally, thank you to all the fantastic members who have helped the club in any way that could this past year in ways big and small.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a healthy Happy New Year,

Wendy

A Note from the DOT

As 2021 draws to a close I want to express my grateful thank you to all of our members who have volunteered this year in all of our classes. Without you FVDTC would not be possible. Our volunteer instructors are:

Sally Boeke, Taffy Wille, Marietta Huber, Loretta Lazarra, Donna Nuger, Brenda Rivera, Miriam Zarate, Pat Senne, Angie Espinoza, Chris McHenry, Carolyn Pearson, Terri Vaira, Angi Glidewell, Jennifer Lyn, Vera Nyberg, Phil Nuger, Peggy Jones, Kelli Montgomery, Jennifer Cornele, Brian Bourdeau, Candy Ellis, Sally Read, Dee McDuffee, Dennis Sheridan, Lori Delk, Joan Lester, Sandi Stephenson, Leslie Bower, Cindy Pakenas, Carol Schmidt, Carol Nightingale, Wendy Waddick, and the one who designs the weekly rally courses.

Happy Holidaze to each of you. We hope to see all of you again in 2022.

William Short DOT

Calendar

January 2022

06 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)

Advanced Puppy Begins (6:00pm) Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)

13 Thu Regular Training

19 Wed Membership Meeting (Zoom)

Annual Meeting (Zoom)

20 Thu Fun Match27 Thu Regular Training

Puppy Ends (8:00pm)

February 2022

03 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)

10 Thu Regular Training14 Mon Board Meeting

17 Thu Fun Match

24 Thu Regular Training

Board Meeting Minutes - December 06, 2021

Meeting brought to order at 7:30 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The October Meeting minutes were approved as published.

Phil Nuger (Treasurer) distributed the current YTD income statement and stated that it appears that the annual obedience and rally trials show a loss of about \$3,000. However this estimate did not include the income generated by the basket and the 50/50 raffles. Wendy stated that she believes that amount to be approximately \$800.00. Phil stated that the obedience and rally trials typically show a loss of about \$2,000 annually.

Phil reported that our club's PayPal account is now linked to our Morgan Stanley investment account and he expects to be linked to the Old Second Checking account in a few days. In any event, the Morgan Stanley and Old Second accounts are linked so money can be easily moved wherever or whenever required.

In response to Dave's question about the merger of Old Second and West Suburban banks having potential impacts to our banking, Phil stated that he did not anticipate any impacts.

Will Short (Director of Training) stated that he has set up a group on Facebook for volunteers to sign up to instruct the 7:00 pm Advanced Beginner.

In response to Taffy's question, Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) stated that she will ask Jennifer Cornele whether a New Member letter was sent to Bette McMillan and let Taffy know.

Taffy Wille (Obedience Trial Chairperson) asked the Board to consider adding a second obedience trial for Saturday only, similar to the second Rally trial. The board agreed that adding a second trial should help offset the loss of entries that many clubs are experiencing. She will submit the necessary paperwork to AKC to start the process. Taffy reported that the 2022 judge's panels consists of: Dianne Allen, Pat Kasten (obedience only judge), Loretta Lazzara, Randy Capsel and Jim Comunale.

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Dave Lewis (Director at Large) reported that the club's website was accessed approximately 1,000 times last month. Dave also reminded Carolyn to start updating the calendar with the class session dates and to send him the updated 2022 class applications to post on the website.

Old Business

- CGC Test Fees Wendy reported that Cris Ballenger, CGC Coordinator, asked the Board to consider the following:
 - Increase the fee collected from \$15 to \$20.
 - o Increase the payment to the evaluator from \$30 to \$40. (Phil thought we paid the evaluator \$35.00)

During the October board meeting, the following questions were raised to be better able to make a final decision; the answers follow:

- What is the AKC costs associated to hosting the test? Approximately \$7.50 is the total cost per person.
- o What is the cost of the rosettes given to those who pass the test? \$3.15 each
- What is the fee that is being collected by other local tests? Carolyn reported that most of the area-wide tests were between \$15 and \$25.

After discussing the information that Wendy discovered from Cris, Sue MacPherson made a motion to increase the CGC Test entry fee from \$15.00 to \$20.00 and increase the payment to the evaluator from \$30.00 to \$40.00. Will Short seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all members, with no opposition or abstentions.

New Business

- Carolyn Pearson was approved as the Nominating Committee chair.
- The board determined that the number of work credits offered to volunteers for doing the trial's breakdown would remain as one. Carolyn stated that she will contact the local high schools to make an arrangement to offer community service hours to volunteers.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

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FVDTC 2022

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January			July				
6	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	5	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		
	Puppy Begins (7:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds	20	Membership Meeting	UIC Extension Office		
	Advanced Puppy Begins (6:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds	21	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		
	Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds	28	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		
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19	Annual Meeting	Zoom	4	Puppy Ends (7:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
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20	Fun Match	Kane County Fairgrounds	4	Advanced Puppy Ends (6:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
27	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	4	Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
	Puppy Ends (8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds	8	Board Meeting	UIC Extension Center		
February			11	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		
3	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	11	Puppy Begins (7:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
3	Puppy Begins (8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds	11	Advanced Puppy Begins (6:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
10	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	11	Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
14	Board Meeting	UIC Extension Center	18	Fun Match	Kane County Fairgrounds		
17	Fun Match	Kane County Fairgrounds	25	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		
24	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	September	- rogalar rraining	riano ocani, rangicana		
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10	Puppy Ends (7:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds	8	Puppy Begins (8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
10	Advanced Puppy Ends (6:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds	10	Therapy Dog Testing	Kane County Fairgrounds		
10	Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds	11	Tracking Test			
16	Membership Meeting	UIC Extension Office	14	Membership Meeting	UIC Extension Office		
17	Fun Match	Kane County Fairgrounds	15	Fun Match	Kane County Fairgrounds		
24	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	22	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		
24	Puppy Begins (7:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds	29	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		
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			6	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		
31	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	10	Board Meeting	UIC Extension Center		
April			11	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		
1	Agility Trial (Spring)	Car-Dun-Al	11	Puppy Ends (7:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
2	Agility Trial (Spring)	Car-Dun-Al	11	Advanced Puppy Ends (6:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
3	Agility Trial (Spring)	Car-Dun-Al	11	Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
7	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	20	Fun Match	Kane County Fairgrounds		
7	Puppy Ends (8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds	27	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		
11	Board Meeting	UIC Extension Center	27	Puppy Begins (7:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
14	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	27	Advanced Puppy Begins (6:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
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May			9	Membership Meeting	UIC Extension Office		
5	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	10	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		
11	Membership Meeting	UIC Extension Office	10	Puppy Ends (8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
12	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	17	Fun Match	Kane County Fairgrounds		
19	Fun Match	Kane County Fairgrounds	18	Obedience Trial Setup	Kane County Fairgrounds		
26	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	19	Obedience Trial	Kane County Fairgrounds		
26	Puppy Ends (7:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds	20	Obedience Trial	Kane County Fairgrounds		
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9	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds	20	Advanced Puppy Ends (6:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
13	Board Meeting	UIC Extension Center	20	Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds		
16	Fun Match	Kane County Fairgrounds	29	Christmas Party	Kane County Fairgrounds		
23	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds		•	, ,		
23	Puppy Ends (8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds					
30	Regular Training	Kane County Fairgrounds					
30	Puppy Begins (8:00pm)	Kane County Fairgrounds					
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Fox Valley Dog Training Club MEMBER RENEWAL



THE NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2022 DUES FOR THE 2022 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY **JANUARY 31, 2022**

Your name will be omitted from the 2022 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the February issue, IF your check, this completed form, and your "Personal Record of FVDTC Work Credits" are not received by 1-31-2022.

Please take a moment to complete and return this entire form, even if you do not owe any dues. This allows us to make our roster as accurate as possible.

Please print the information be	low as you would like it	to appear in the rost	er, e.g.: John & Mary Jones.
Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Phone:	()		
E-mail Address:	Vou must include your e ma	il address if you called the	electronically" method to receive the newsletter.
Breed(s) of dog(s):	You must include your e-ma	ii address ii you select the	electronically method to receive the newsletter.
Training areas of interest:			
Check your preference for re	ceiving the Waggin' Ta	ales newsletter.	
Mailed to my house	Electronica	ally	Don't want to get it at all
Would you like to volunteer	for the Grievance Com	mittee, if one is con	vened?
Yes	No	Name:	
Yes	No	Name:	
	u would like to volunte	eer, please list them	to volunteer at club sponsored events. If here. Not sure? Check out the General committees and events.
As a FVDTC club member, I h forms and media for advertis	, - ,	•	name and photographic likeness in all
Signature		Signature	

FVDTC continues to believe that all club members have a commitment to sportsmanship, community and canine welfare. All individuals living in your household, who are to be considered voting club members, should read the following. Please sign on the line below stating that you have read this statement.

I shall endeavor to conduct myself at all times in a manner that reflects credit upon Fox Valley Dog Training Club, regardless of the location or the circumstances. I will protect and advance the interests of the Club by encouraging sportsmanlike behavior at training nights, correction clinics, obedience trials, tracking tests, and agility trials. I will uphold the Club's commitment to good sportsmanship, community support, and the welfare of the dogs with which we work.

Signature	Signature	

PLEASE SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE

*If you are planning to apply for an award at next year's annual dinner, you must select a TRAINING membership type.

Did You Earn 3 Work Credits Last Year**? No, pay... Yes, pay... REGULAR TRAINING*: \$90.00^ \$180.00 REGULAR NON-TRAINING: \$45.00^^ \$90.00 LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING*: \$45.00^^ \$90.00 LIFETIME OR BOARD NON-TRAINING: \$00.00 \$00.00 **Check your method for providing your work credits: Attached form Recorded online in Members Only

PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS: Reduce Membership Dues by 25% for each Quarter or Session Taught (Max of 4) Your Teaching Status will be confirmed by the Director of Training.

Sessions	Amount Owed V	When Dues are
Taught	\$90.00^	\$45.00^^
1	\$67.50	\$33.75
2	\$45.00	\$22.50
3	\$22.50	\$11.25
4	\$00.00	\$00.00

AMOUNT I	ENCLOSED	***

Please mail this application and your work credits form with your dues, and to the address below. Make checks payable to **FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB**.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON
Sue MacPherson
4N791 Chaffield Drive
St. Charles, IL 60175

^{***}In accordance with our By-laws, a \$10.00 re-instatement fee will be charged for dues not received by 01-31-2022



Fox Valley Dog Training Club Work Credits



for Membership and Awards

Effective May 1, 2019

To maintain reduced membership dues, you must:

Earn one work credit, in your first year of membership

or

 Earn three work credits, in each year after your first year of membership To receive a club award, you must:

 have a minimum of ten work credits for the year, automatically includes the work credits for dues.

and

be listed as a Regular or Lifetime Training Member in the roster

Each available "job" in the club has been assigned the following work credits:

ONE credit:

- Attend a membership meeting
- Steward one Kane County Fair 4-H Dog Show
- Steward one Correction Clinic
- Work the Information Table/Front Desk for two nights
- Work 1/2 day at the Obedience Trial
- Work 1/2 day at the Agility Trial
- "Substitute" as an Instructor or an Assistant Instructor for two nights
- Instructor for Conformation Class for two nights
- Work at an Event (not on the committee)

TWO credits:

- Judge one Kane County Fair 4-H Dog Show
- Judge one Fun Match (OR monetary compensation NOT both)
- Evaluator for one CGC Test (OR monetary compensation NOT both)
- Work Full day at the Mat Cleaning
- Work Full day at the Tracking Test
- Work Full day at the Obedience Trial
- Work Full day at the Agility Trial
- Chairperson of a Committee for one Event

THREE credits:

- *Primary Instructor or Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class for one year
- Serve on a Committee for one year

FOUR credits:

- *Primary Instructor for Drop-In Classes for one quarter
- *Assistant Instructor for Drop-In Classes for one quarter
- *Primary Instructor for Conformation Class for one quarter
- *Primary Instructor for Registered Class for one session
- *Assistant Instructor for Registered Class for one session
- Serve as Registered Class coordinator for one year
- Serve as a Board Member for one year
- Chairperson of a Committee for one year
- Serve as Kane County 4-H Coordinator for one year
- Serve as Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for one year

Work credits for other services to the club may be awarded by the Board on a per-event basis.

^{*} Instructors must be present for at least 75% of the classes to receive the work credit.

HANDLER WORK CREDIT FORM

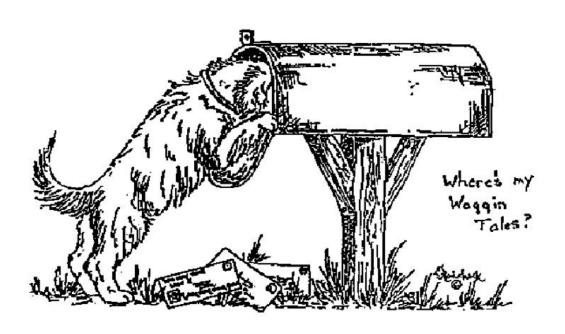
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In rows 1-6, circle all event(s) that you worked:	leach event i	is ONF credit)				
1. Meetings attended: (to maximum of 3)	Jan	Mar	May	July	Sept	Nov	
2. Steward at Fun Match:			,	'			
Jan Feb Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
3. Work at the Obedience Trial		Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	Sun-AM	Sun-PM	
4. Work at the Spring Agility Trial		Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	Sun-AM	Sun-PM	
5. Work at the Fall Agility Trial		Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	Sun-AM	Sun-PM	
6. Steward for 4-H Show		Yes					
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7. Substitute Instructor or Assistant (total nigh	ts ÷ 2)						
8. Instructor for Conformation Class (total nigh	nts ÷ 2)						
9. Instructor (Rotating) for Drop-In Class (total	nights ÷ 2)						
10. Work at Front/Information Table (total nigl	nts ÷ 2)						
11. List Other Events worked at/on (count 1 for	r each)						
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				Total N	umber of 1 C	redit Tasks	
Section 2: Two Credit Tasks							
In rows 1-3, circle all event(s) that you worked:							
1. Judge a Fun Match (you cannot claim work	credits if you	were paid fo	r this event))			
Jan Feb Mar Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
2. Work at the Tracking Test	Sat	Sun			I		
3. Work at Mat Cleaning	Yes						
	•		Count the circles for Rows 1 - 3:				
4. Evaluator for a CGC test			Enter Number of Test(s):				
5. Judge at the Kane County 4-H Dog Show		Enter 1 if you performed this task:					
6. Committee Chairperson for the following ev		Enter Number of Event(s):					
				Total N	lumber from		
		Total 2 Cre	dit Tasks		(multiply T	otal by 2)	
Section 3: Three Credit Tasks							
1. Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class			Enter 1 if	you performe	ed this task:		
2. Primary Instructor for 4-H Class			Enter 1 if you performed this task:				
3. Served on the following Committee(s) for a	year		Enter Number of Committee(s):				
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					Total Numb	per of Tasks	
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Section 4: Four Credit Tasks							
1. Primary Instructor for Drop-In Classes for 1	quarter			Number o	of quarters:		
2. Assistant Instructor for Drop-In Classes for 1		Number of quarters:					
3. Primary Instructor for Registered Class for 1		Number of sessions:					
4. Assistant Instructor for Registered Class for		Number of sessions:					
5. Registered Class Coordinator for 1 year			Enter 1 if	you performe	ed this task:		
6. Committee Chairperson for 1 year			Enter N	lumber of Co	mmittee(s):		
7. Kane County 4-H Coordinator for 1 year			Enter 1 if	you performe	ed this task:	•	
8. Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintende		Enter 1 if	you performe	ed this task:			
9. Board Member for 1 year			Enter 1 if	you performe			
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FVDTC Annual Meeting

Don't forget – the 2022 Annual Meeting for FVDTC will be held via Zoom on January 19. You don't want to miss this one; we will vote on the 2022 Board of Directors. Watch the club web site and your email for details as they become available.

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